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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attorney Docket No. 111390.136)

In re Application of:

Bernard, et al.

Serial No.:

09/955,415,

**Filing Date:** 

September 18, 2001

Title:

INTERFACE COMPONENT FOR A POSITIONING SYSTEM AND

METHOD FOR DESIGNING AN INTERFACE COMPONENT

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Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

#### Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice To file Missing Parts of Application mailed on October 19, 2001, filing date granted, applicants submit the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2. (16) Sheets of Formal Drawings, Figures 1-16;
- 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, filing date granted, mailed on August 31, 2001;
- 4. A copy of the Assignment document being filed simultaneously with Box Assignments;
- 5. Request For Correction of Official Filing Receipt; and
- Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(l), please charge the required late filing of oath surcharge fee of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-0219</u>.

 No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this letter. However, please charge any additional costs or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-0219</u>.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

It is respectfully requested that a Corrected Filing Receipt (Form PTO-103X) for the above-referenced patent application be issued to reflect the new Atty. Docket No. for this application.

Please correct the Atty. Docket No. to read 111390.136 as shown in red on the attached copy of the Filing Receipt.

Please reference the new Atty. Docket No. on all future correspondence.

No fees are believed to be due. However, please charge any fees which may be due or credit any overpayment associated with this correspondence to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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